

**MEMORIAL**

OF

**SUNDRY CITIZENS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,**

**PRAYING**

**That another Medical College**

**MAY NOT BE INCORPORATED**

**IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.**

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# ARTICLE I

OF

LEGISLATIVE POWERS

SECTION 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION 2

The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

SECTION 3

The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

SECTION 4

The Times, Places and Manner of holding the Elections of Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except as to the Places of Elections.

SECTION 5

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*To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:*

Whereas a memorial has been presented to your honorable body, asking for the incorporation of a Medical College in the City of Washington; and, inasmuch as there is already, in successful operation in this District, one respectable institution of that character:

We, the undersigned, physicians and citizens of said District, desiring that the injurious effects of rivalry and division in the early periods of medical instruction, experienced repeatedly in other parts of our country, may not create the same embarrassments here; and, moreover, impressed with the belief that the institution at present existing is fully adequate to the exigencies of the profession and community, do humbly pray that another Medical College may not be incorporated.

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